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Proposed PST hike could face legal action

Decision disputed. Law professor not sure court challenge would stick

The Canadian Taxpayers Federation says it is "looking into" a possible legal challenge over the province's decision to raise the PST without holding a referendum first.

But a Manitoba law professor says the province would likely survive a court challenge because governments are usually free to rewrite their own rules.

"It could be that these (balanced budget) laws are more of a statement of principle or a symbolic statement than they can be strictly enforced in the courts," said Bryan Schwartz, a law professor at the University of Manitoba who special-

izes in legislative process.

The NDP government introduced an omnibus bill last week that would both raise the sales tax to eight per cent from seven as of July 1, and eliminate the need for a referendum to approve the tax hike.

Under the current balanced-budget law, enacted by the Tory government of the 1990s, a referendum must be held before a bill to raise the tax can be introduced in the legislature.

While the government's bill appears to violate the law,

Schwartz said courts are generally loath to prevent a government from amending its own laws, unless there are constitutional or Charter of Rights and Freedoms issues at play.

Finance Minister Stan Struthers did not directly answer questions on Friday as to whether he feels the tax-increase bill is legal. He said the tax hike is needed to fund flood-fighting projects and maintain government services.

"We're very confident, as we move forward, that this is the right thing to do."

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POP-FUELLED PRAIRIES

Host Michael Bublé performs during the 2013 Juno Awards in Regina on Sunday. For more on the Junos, see page 9. LIAM RICHARDS/THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Dangerous ice

Avoid melting waterways: Police

As the weather finally begins to warm up police are reminding Winnipeggers to stay away from melting waterways.

The WPS River Patrol Unit said Sunday thin ice and open water can be found on rivers and retention ponds across Winnipeg, and warns all waterways in the city are considered unsafe due to unpredictable ice thicknesses. **METRO**

One person hospitalized

No foul play in west-end fire

Police say a fire in Brooklands Saturday that left a man in hospital is not suspicious. Fire crews were called to the blaze at a home in the 1900 block of McDermot Avenue West around 4:40 p.m. where a man was found suffering from smoke inhalation and taken to hospital. Police reported no other injuries and said the fire was under control by 5:30 p.m. **METRO**

High-speed chase

Winnipeg man facing gun charge

Police have arrested a man after a suspect seen with a gun led police on a high-speed chase in and around the Garden City area Saturday night.

Officers were called to the 2100 block of McPhillips Street around 11 p.m. after hearing reports of a man in a vehicle seen pointing a gun at several people. No one was injured. **METRO**

A joint effort. Police happy pot protest was 'peaceful'

The estimated crowd of 3,500 that met at the Legislative Building Saturday to openly smoke pot to protest its prohibition was on their best behaviour, according to police.

"Overall the atmosphere was very cordial and very respectful," said police spokesperson Cst. Jason Michalysen Sunday of the annual 420 protest. "From our perspective it was a peaceful event."

Michalysen said police had "appropriate resources"

on hand in case of trouble, but added the force does not make arrests despite the obvious law breaking.

"We have to be realistic, that by arresting all these individuals it's just not practical," he said. "On this one particular day members of the public are allowed to demonstrate... and we will not arrest people for using marijuana. However... we certainly don't want that to be confused with that we condone it or support it." **SHANE GIBSON/METRO**



Members of the crowd at the annual 420 protest publicly smoked pot, but were 'cordial and peaceful' according to police. **HOWARD WONG/METRO**

Tax incentive aims to boost social housing development

Government tempts builders with credit.

Committed to adding 1,000 affordable, social housing to province



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The Manitoba government is giving developers a tax credit in the hopes it will spur the construction of about 1,000 affordable and social housing units.

Housing and Community Development Minister Kerri Irvin-Ross made the announcement in St. Boniface Friday, near the construction site of the new 28-unit Place Bernadette Poirier.

"We have been hearing loud and clear from community advocates, business, about the need for affordable and social housing, so in budget 2013, we decided to up our commitment," said



Maurice Therrien, chair of the board of directors of Sara Riel Inc, left, Mel Biosvert of the Winnipeg Realtors Association, Minister Kerri Irvin-Ross and Clark Brownlee of Right to Housing. **BERNICE PONTANILLA/METRO**

Irvin-Ross, adding that commitment is for 500 affordable and 500 social housing units.

"It's part of a comprehensive plan, a plan that talks about restoring and rebuilding our existing housing stock, as well as providing RentAid supplements to individuals, and then also the

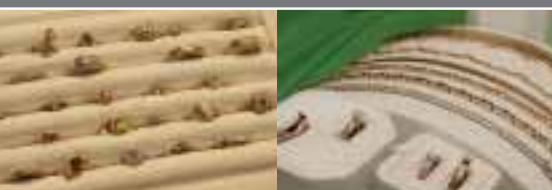
PST tax credit, which is going to hopefully be an incentive for builders to keep building in this great province."

The Residential Rental Housing Investment Tax Credit provides an eight per cent credit on construction costs for private developers to build new rental hous-

ing that includes affordable units.

The Manitoba government has also committed to investing \$100 million annually to restore and redevelop housing units it is responsible for as well as \$34 million to repair existing units, added Irvin-Ross.

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Thousands protest same-sex marriage bill

Demonstrators march during a rally to protest against French President Francois Hollande's social reform on gay marriage and adoption in Paris Sunday. As opposition mounted from conservative groups from more rural parts of the country, tens of thousands of demonstrators took to Paris boulevards on Sunday to protest the expected passage this week of the bill. Both houses of the French parliament have already approved the bill in a first reading. The second and final reading is expected Tuesday. Polls have shown a narrow majority of French favour allowing such unions, though the support weakens when questions about adoption and conception of children come into play. THIBAUT CAMUS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Serbia's ruling parties to back deal with Kosovo

Protests. Agreement triggers outrage among nationalists; hundreds in Belgrade Sunday demand ouster of the government

Serbia's ruling parties pledged Sunday to support a landmark agreement to normalize relations with former province Kosovo that could end years of tensions and put both states on a path to European Union membership.

Kosovo, considered by nationalists to be the medieval cradle of the Serbian state and religion, declared independence in 2008. Belgrade has pledged never to recognize the secession.

The EU brokered the ten-



Protesters wave Serbian flags in front of the monument of late Serbian Duke Mihailo Obrenovic in Belgrade Sunday, during a protest against recognition of Kosovo as an independent state. DARKO VOJINOVIC/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

tative deal in Brussels on Friday in talks with the prime ministers of Serbia and Kosovo. The agreement would give Kosovo's ethnic Alban-

ian leadership authority over rebel Kosovo Serbs. In return, the minority Serbs would get wide autonomy within Kosovo. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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Egypt

Justice minister quits: Official

A government spokesman says Egypt's justice minister Ahmed Mekky has submitted his resignation after the president's supporters engaged in violent street clashes with opponents over calls to "cleanse the judiciary."

In his resignation, Mekky mentions a new law being discussed that could dismiss 3,500 of Egypt's approximately 13,000 judges and prosecution officials by lowering the retirement age.

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Turning tables

China slams U.S. human rights

China criticized the human-rights record of the United States in response to Washington's report on rights around the world, saying that U.S. military operations have infringed on rights abroad and that political donations at home have thwarted the country's democracy.

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India. 5-year-old girl who was raped improves, but protests rage in New Delhi

The condition of a five-year-old girl who was allegedly kidnapped, raped and tortured by a man and then left alone in a locked room in India's capital for two days has improved, a doctor said Sunday, as protests continued over the authorities' handling of the case.

For the second day, hundreds of people protested Sunday outside police headquarters in the capital New Delhi, angry over allegations that police had ignored complaints by the girl's parents that she was missing.



An Indian girl joins protests against the alleged rape of a young girl in New Delhi Sunday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

About 100 university students defied police restrictions and held a demonstration at New Delhi's iconic India Gate monument late Sunday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Afghanistan. Taliban cut off hand, foot of two villagers

Insurgents killed six police officers at a checkpoint and a suicide bomber killed three civilians at a shopping bazaar in separate attacks Sunday in eastern Afghanistan.

In other violence, the Taliban cut a hand and foot off each of two villagers they accused of helping escort coal-

ition convoys, a spokesman for the provincial chief in western Herat province said.

April has been the deadliest month this year for security forces and Afghan and foreign civilians. According to a tally, 222 people have been killed in violence this month.

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B.C. girl, 12, wants to be prime minister

Jennifer Johnson.

With a passion for politics, a B.C. preteen helps a provincial political campaign

While many 12-year-olds may be watching YouTube, texting friends or reading celebrity gossip magazines, British Col-

umbia preteen Jennifer Johnson spends her spare time helping a political campaign.

In an era when media, politicians and scholars bemoan the lack of youth involvement in political affairs, Johnson's interest is an anomaly.

The fresh-faced brunette races from school to her local Liberal candidate's riding office in Vancouver-Kensington, the thrill of the

Future premier?

"The government is yours ... you have every right to be involved and you should be."

Preteen political junkie Jennifer Johnson of British Columbia

upcoming May 14 provincial election driving her desire to knock on doors, cold call and

attend political rallies.

She'll be premier or prime minister someday, Johnson predicted matter-of-factly, adding by the time she turns 25 she'll already have 10 years of campaigning experience under her belt.

Johnson has met politicians like Christy Clark. "I would most love to meet Stephen Harper," Johnson said.

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Jennifer Johnson, age 12, left, at a campaign event in B.C. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Rehtaeh Parsons. Mother to discuss new law with the PM on Tuesday

The mother and stepfather of Rehtaeh Parsons are meeting with the prime minister Tuesday to discuss how to ensure the distribution of sexually explicit images without consent is treated as a criminal offence.

"The meeting is specifically revolving around one aspect. It's revolving around changes to the criminal code," Leah Parsons said in a telephone interview.

The teen attempted to hang herself on April 4 and was taken off life-support three days later.

Her family says she was sexually assaulted at a party and a sexually explicit photo was distributed.

Calls for the criminalization of the distribution of intimate images without consent have increased since the death of the 17-year-old Nova Scotian became public and created an outpouring of anger and grief.

Police said initially they couldn't prosecute due to insufficient evidence, but recently reopened the case.

Premier Darrell Dexter also said Sunday he will be meeting with the PM on Tues-



Rehtaeh Parsons FACEBOOK/METRO FILE

day to discuss a change to the criminal code. He said Rehtaeh Parsons will be at the top of their agenda. "These kinds of changes are needed as a result of changes in technology," he said.

Harper reacted strongly to the Parsons case and said as a parent of a teenage daughter he found the story "sickening."

He said it was time to stop using the term bullying to describe such incidents, saying they are often "youth criminal activity."

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Son of Gadhafi plot?

Canadian Cyndy Vanier home from a Mexican prison

A Canadian woman who spent the past 18 months languishing in a Mexican prison has come home.

Cyndy Vanier arrived quietly at Pearson airport Saturday where she was greeted by family and friends.

Vanier, 52, was released Friday after a Mexican court upheld her appeal.

She has denied allega-

tions of spear-heading a plot to smuggle the son of Moammar Gadhafi into Mexico.

The native of Mount Forest, Ont. declined to speak with reporters upon her arrival home.

Vanier has insisted her only connection to Libya was contract work she did for SNC Lavalin, a Montreal-based engineering giant with projects in that north African country. Prosecutors alleged she and at least three others conspired to sneak Al-Saadi Gadhafi into Mexico. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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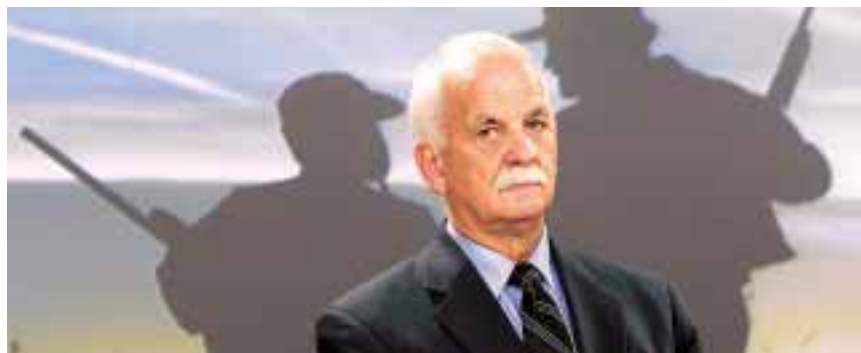
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Splashy gun-registry announcements yanked



Minister of Public Safety Vic Toews talks about the gun registry during a news conference in Ottawa in February of last year. Public servants spent a month last fall preparing two splashy announcements heralding the destruction of the long-gun registry data only to have the events cancelled at the last moment without explanation. ADRIAN WYLD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

No explanation. At last moment, major national events became 'a note under the door'

Public servants spent a full month, at the "urgent" request of Public Safety Minister Vic Toews, preparing two splashy announcements heralding the destruction of the long-gun registry data — only to have the events cancelled at the last moment without explanation.

The final deletion of millions of registry records last Oct. 31 could be seen as a crowning achievement for a Conservative government that had campaigned against the registry for over a decade. Instead, Toews confirmed the destruction during a closed-door meeting in Regina in a manner that one puzzled gun advocate likens to sliding "a note under the door."

The local delivery was all the more puzzling given the taxpayer-funded resources poured into preparing two ma-

jor "national" media events to mark the occasion.

As late as mid-afternoon on Oct. 29, less than 24 hours before the first media event, an email was circulated with fully developed plans for the two events attached.

And then, nothing. No events, no speeches, no photos, not even a news release.

Questions about why the communications material was prepared but not delivered were ignored by Toews' office this week. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Public safety

Toews: We can learn from Boston

Lessons can be learned by the explosions at the Boston Marathon, Canada's public safety minister said Sunday.

Canadian security forces are equipped and prepared to respond to these kinds of incidents, Vic Toews told CTV on Sunday.

One important lesson is that all levels of policing and government must work together in the event of a terrorist attack, Toews said.

"We can always learn from this type of horrific experience," Toews said.

"I'm certain that police forces right across Canada are re-examining their plans in order to determine what can we do better in order to prepare for this type of possibility."

War. Vets visit South Korea



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Metro in Ottawa

Ret. Cpl. Frank Smyth said he wasn't trying to be a hero when he tried relentlessly to join the army two weeks after his 17th birthday, only to be turned away due to his age.

"Even though I kept paying people with bottles of booze to change my records, I kept getting caught," the Korean war veteran told Metro during an interview Saturday. "Someone said, 'Well, why did you want to go?' It's because that's where all my buddies were going."

Smyth is one of 36 Korean War veterans flying to South Korea — some for the first time since the armistice was signed in 1953 — who were gathered in Vancouver ahead of the trip.

Smyth finally arrived in Korea to support his friends after the armistice as a military policeman patrolling the DMZ

Honouring our heroes

Veterans Affairs Canada has declared 2013 as the Year of the Korean War Veteran.

- 36 veterans were invited to participate in a series of ceremonies marking the 60th anniversary of the end of the fighting.

at night, hearing the unsettling clanking of enemy tanks beyond the border.

The DMZ will be the first visit for this delegation on Tuesday, and Smyth said it will be an emotional one for him.

"Some of these men will be even more emotional than me because they laid in the dirt and fired weapons and held them off in the battle of Kapyong," said Smyth. "These guys really put it on the line."

Boston bombings. Suspects were planning more attacks, police say

Investigators believe that two brothers suspected in the Boston Marathon bombing were likely planning other attacks based on the cache of weapons uncovered, the city's police commissioner said Sunday.

As Boston-area residents came together in prayer and reflection, the surviving suspect in the bombing lay hospitalized under guard, apparently in no shape for interrogation.

What 19-year-old Dzhokhar Tsarnaev will say and when are unclear. He remained in serious condition two days after being pulled wounded from a boat in a backyard. The capture came at the end of a tense Friday that began with his brother, Tamerlan, dying in a gun battle with police.

There was no immediate word on when Tsarnaev might be charged and what those charges would be. The twin bombings killed three people and wounded more than 180.

Boston Police Commissioner Ed Davis told CBS' Face the



Mourners attend a memorial for victims on Sunday near the site of the Boston Marathon bombings. KEVORK DJANSEZIAN/GETTY IMAGES

Nation that authorities found an arsenal of homemade explosives after Friday's gun battle.

"We have reason to believe, based upon the evidence that was found at that scene — the explosions, the explosive ordnance that was unexploded and the firepower that they had — that they were going to attack other individuals," Davis said. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Wastin' away ... Singers audition for U.S. Margaritaville complex



The Boca Chica Conchestra play conch shells to Jimmy Buffett's Margaritaville in Key West, Fla. An Atlantic City complex will feature all things Buffett, including a giant blender to welcome guests. FLORIDA KEYS NEWS BUREAU/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

Four days and 50 versions of Margaritaville later, talent scouts for the Jimmy Buffett-themed restaurant, music and gambling complex that will open next month have a pretty good idea which acts they'll hire to perform there.

Bands, duos and solo artists travelled from hours away to audition last week for a prized entertainment slot at the \$35-million complex scheduled

to open Memorial Day weekend at Resorts Casino Hotel in Atlantic City, N.J.

Requirements include an ability to play a wide variety of music, accommodate audience requests and, yes, to know at least a few Buffett tunes.

Not surprisingly, most of the acts opted for his tropical ode to frozen drinks and that mythical lost shaker of salt.

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Open for business after severe earthquake in China

A woman opens business in a shelter near her damaged shop, Sunday, after the earthquake in Yuxi village in Lushan county in southwest China. Saturday's earthquake in Sichuan province killed over 200 people and injured more than 11,000, China's Xinhua News Agency said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Resource stocks

Traders await slew of earnings reports after dismal week on the TSX

The Toronto stock market could be set to move further into negative territory this week as a slew of resource companies deliver quarterly earnings reports.

The TSX had a dismal week, closing down 2.95 per cent, leaving the main Toronto index down 2.95 per cent year to date, as a new round of worry sparked

a selloff concentrated on resource stocks.

Oil moved below \$90 U.S. a barrel and copper fell to an 18-month low after the International Monetary Fund downgraded its global growth forecast while growth in China slowed earlier in the year.

Gold retreated seven per cent last week, dropping below \$1,400 U.S. for the first time in two years, amid worries that the worst-hit countries of the eurozone debt crisis might use their gold reserves to deal with their problems.

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Russian billionaire tycoon Alisher Usmanov is seen in his Moscow office in this 2004 photo. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

New billionaire tops U.K. rich list

Alisher Usmanov. Russian tycoon has interests in mining and Internet companies

After eight years at the top of an annual survey of the wealthiest people in Britain,

steel magnate Lakshmi Mittal has conceded his place to Russian billionaire Alisher Usmanov.

The Sunday Times, which publishes the list, says Mittal's fortune suffered a 21 per cent fall in the past year to 10 billion pounds (\$16 billion) as share values in his ArcelorMittal steel business shrank. The

Indian-born tycoon dropped to fourth on this year's list.

Usmanov, who owns interests in Russian mining and Internet companies and a stake in Britain's Arsenal soccer club, is valued at 13.3 billion pounds. He owns several homes in the U.K.

In total, the 1,000 wealthiest people named on the list

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Alisher Usmanov is valued at 13.3 billion pounds, or \$20.8 billion.

boast a fortune of 450 billion pounds, the highest on record.

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'We are absolutely no Cyprus': Slovenian PM



Slovenian Prime Minister Alenka Bratusek speaks after an economic meeting last week. Banks have for years unselectively credited unprofitable state companies or privileged officials who used the cash to buy firms they ran, using the state assets as collateral. DARKO BANDIC/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Slovenian officials have a message for the world: Don't panic — we won't be the next to fall.

The tiny European Union member is trying to convince its people and foreign investors that it won't be the next in line for a banking-system collapse and messy bailout.

"We are absolutely no Cyprus," says new Slovenian Prime Minister Alenka Bratusek. "We don't need help. All we need is time."

But time is running out for the Balkan state, once considered an East European success story and a model for the rest of the region on how to build a post-communist economy. With few specifics from

leaders on a rescue plan, some economists are skeptical they can live up to their promises.

Slovenia desperately needs fundamental reform of its banking and economic system if it is to avoid the same fate as Cyprus, which was forced to ask for a bailout when it could not afford to support its bloated banking sector.

Now the fear is Slovenia could face the same fate. While its overall public debt load is well below the EU average, the country of two million is facing difficulties refinancing its debt. That has fuelled fears that it could become the sixth eurozone nation to require assistance. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SWIFT DECISION MAKING

Stan Struthers and Taylor Swift might not have much in common, but the provincial finance minister sounded like he was channeling the pop starlet when he stood up to give his performance for the 2013 budget speech last week.

Not just because the colour of this budget is red, just like the title of Swift's latest album, but because he sang a dramatic tale of trouble.

We've got flood trouble, We've got infrastructure trouble. We've got financial trouble. Oh, trouble, trouble, trouble...

Perhaps not forgetting his country roots, opposition leader Brian Pallister weighed in with his own verse, alleging it's the NDP that has trouble. Math trouble. Spending trouble. Legal trouble. Oh, trouble, trouble trouble...

They could both be right, but what's most, umm, troubling is that they're largely ignoring one of the big problems of this or any provincial budget, which is that nobody ever bothers to ask the people who are paying for it (the public) what



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they think.

Yes, the government does hold pre-budget consultations, but that's more of a PR road show than an actual budgeting tool. I'm talking about letting the public have meaningful input into government priorities.

For example, the theme of this year's budget is "Focused on what matters most to families" (unofficial subhead: "Not drowning"), but did the government check how Manitoba families felt about a sales tax increase that will cost them \$300 more per household every year?

Nope. Heck, it doesn't even want to give the public the chance to vote on the increase, as required by law. It would rather change the

law instead.

The Tory opposition isn't much better, as there's no evidence Pallister asked anyone outside of his own body what they thought about his proposal to scrap the PST increase and indiscriminately cut hundreds of millions from various de-

partment budgets. The public might have a thought or two on decreased service levels, as well.

However, the good news for the government is that, having made the case we're headed for trouble, it's also opened up an opportunity to make a big move.

But rather than wasting this opportunity by simply raising taxes, it could use it as an excuse to reinvent the budget process from the ground up. Scrap the old budget, which is weighed down by remnants of the 140-odd ones that came before it, and start with a blank slate.

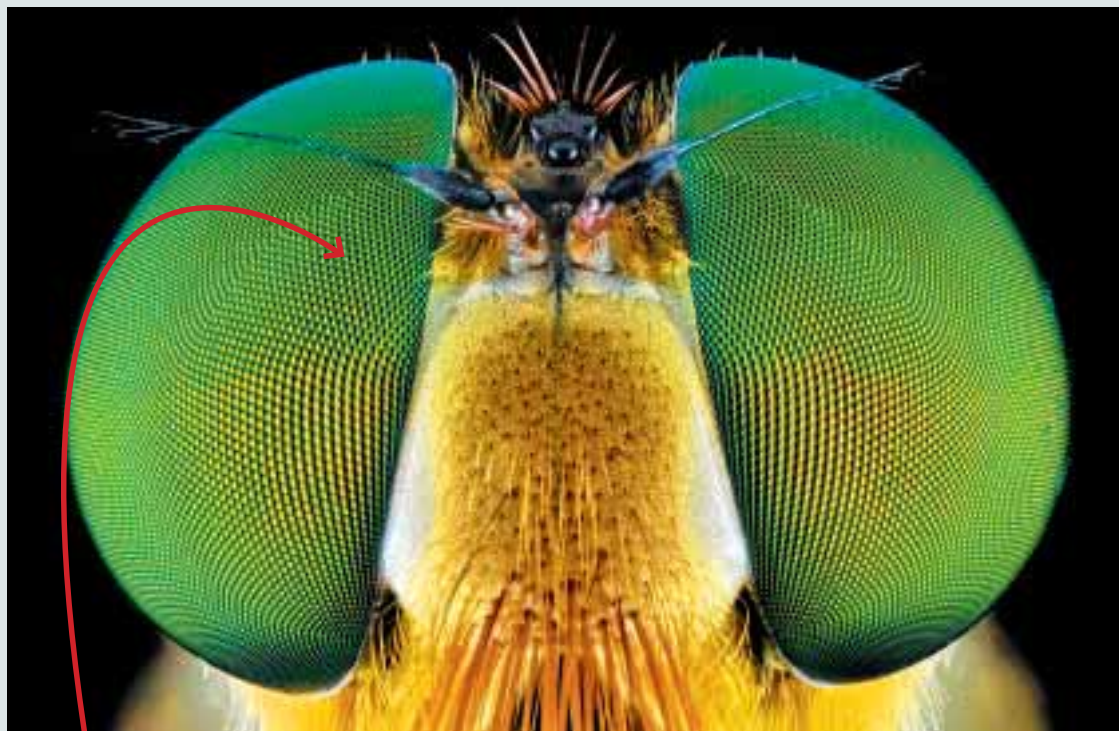
Hold a wide-ranging conversation with Manitobans about what they need from government, and how they want to pay for it. Talk with frontline employees about which programs are really making an impact. Throw everything on the table, from scrapping some taxes entirely to adding new programs, and vice-versa.

But most of all, just give people a chance to really be heard.

Because if the government doesn't rebuild trust with the public and get a grip on finances at the same time, then it could be writing its own break-up song with Manitoba voters. Paging Taylor Swift...

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Just another day around the office

The robber fly isn't camera-shy at all as it stands still to be photographed in intricate detail. Amateur photographer Donald Jusa

from Indonesia used the concept of macro photography to create this unique picture. The 32-year-old geologist at a local coal mining company found these critters to snap near his office. **METRO**

Still photography



"The insect had to be completely silent and steady so that the photographs could be considered successful."

Donald Jusa, 32, geologist and amateur photographer from Bandung, Indonesia. He said he used a focus stacking technique which combines multiple images taken with different focuses to capture the detail and depth of focus in the image. He added that he was standing three centimetres away from the subject.

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Should video games be considered art? Kidding! Who cares? The business grew to rival Hollywood without such lofty labels and will thrive without them. Either way, there's room for thoughtful criticism from people who don't go by Smokmadbluntz420 online. Here are three podcasts available on iTunes where you can find it.

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Thirtyish Gamers:

Kids with controller in hand who grew up to become adults with controller in hand: The perfect mixture for a show that's equal parts sepia-toned nostal-

Letters

RE: BPA In Most Canadians' Urine, Effects Unknown, published April 17

In the piece, bisphenol A or BPA is identified as being found in plastic "food and beverage containers."

Within the context of beverage containers used to package bottled water and other non-alcoholic consumer beverages, this statement requires clarification.

BPA is not used in the production of PET plastic-based beverage containers, which have been in use by the Canadian beverage industry for more than 25 years.

According to Health Canada,

BPA is used to "make a hard, clear plastic known as polycarbonate, which is used in many consumer products, including reusable water bottles and baby bottles. It is also found in epoxy resins, which act as a protective lining on the inside of metal-based food and beverage cans."

Health Canada further states that "current research tells us the general public need not be concerned. In general, most Canadians are exposed to very low levels of bisphenol A, therefore, it does not pose a health risk."

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Carly Rae Jepsen was a big winner Sunday night, taking home the award for single of the year. LIAM RICHARDS/THE CANADIAN PRESS

This is crazy ... I just won a ... Juno, baby

Weekend of Jepsen.

Pop singer takes home hardware for her album and bubblegum hit

The 42nd Juno Awards dialled in on Carly Rae Jepsen, celebrating the cheerful singer/songwriter and her rollercoaster summer smash *Call Me Maybe* with three trophies that all came at the expense of the teen superstar who helped discover her: Justin Bieber.

Jepsen had the biggest haul of the weekend with marquee wins for single, album and pop album of the year — all categories in which the absent 19-year-old pop pinup/tabloid spectacle from Stratford, Ont., was also nominated — at a briskly paced Prairies party at the Brandt Centre.

The Mission, B.C., native seemed particularly stunned that her gold-selling *DayGlo* valentine to '80s pop *Kiss* triumphed in the biggest category of the evening, album of the year, over those multi-platinum efforts from Bieber and Celine

Juno fever

Jepsen the star of Saturday

The Juno Awards celebrated Canadian music stars old and new Saturday night as first-time winner Carly Rae Jepsen and veteran Leonard Cohen both scored major prizes while moody R&B singer the Weeknd led the field at a dinner gala where the bulk of the trophies were handed out.

Jepsen, the weekend's premiere nominee with a five-category haul, took pop album of the year over a stacked field that included headline-snatching super-

star Justin Bieber, while Cohen won artist of the year over the both of them — his fourth career Juno.

While most of the evening's well-known winners were absent from the event, Jepsen showed up to nab her first-ever Juno and struggled to gather the words.

"Oh my goodness. Wow. Thank you so much," she said. "I can remember back in 2010 when I was nominated with Ryan Stewart for songwriter of the year and I thought to myself that that was the most amazing moment of my life. But I was wrong. It's right now."

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his second Juno of the year — fifth of his career — for songwriter of the year after releasing his platinum-certified *Old Ideas*. The award was accepted by his son, singer Adam Cohen.

While Bieber might have been licking his wounds after another so-so night of Juno returns, he could be comforted

with his fourth career Juno win, this time for the fan choice award. Surely, if the Junos' voting bloc doesn't consider the recently troubled teen worthy of celebration, his droves of devotees still do — it's the third time they've carried him to that particular honour.

And Marianas Trench, the dramatic Vancouver pop outfit, won group of the year despite missing out on other nominations for their platinum concept record *Ever After*, while 27-year-old frontman Josh Ramsay also shared in the elation at Jepsen's single of the year win given his co-write of her Skittles-sweet smash.

With the gala's youthful bent, Serena Ryder actually seemed a grizzled veteran next to some of her newbie peers. She won adult alternative album of the year — her fourth career Juno — for her gold-certified *Harmony* and the husky-voiced singer/songwriter with the astonishing vocal range put in a roof-rattling performance of her propulsive recent hit *Stompa*.

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Winners

- **Album of the year.** Carly Rae Jepsen, *Kiss*
- **Single of the year.** Carly Rae Jepsen, *Call Me Maybe*
- **Juno fan choice.** Justin Bieber
- **Group of the year.** Marianas Trench
- **Breakthrough group of the year.** Monster Truck
- **Alternative album of the year.** Metric, *Synthetica*
- **Songwriter of the year.** Leonard Cohen



Anjulie celebrates her Juno win. THE CANADIAN PRESS

- **Dance recording of the year.** Anjulie, *You and I*
- **R&B/Soul recording of the year.** The Weeknd, *Trilogy*
- **Electronic album of the year.** Grimes, *Visions*
- **Vocal jazz album of the year.** Emilie-Claire Barlow, *Seule ce Soir*
- **Francophone album of the year.** Louis-Jean Cormier, *Le treizieme etage*
- **Classical album of the year, vocal or choral performance.** Karina Gauvin, *Prima Donna*
- **Roots and traditional album of the year: solo.** Rose Cousins, *We Have Made a Spark*
- **Roots and traditional album of the year: group.** Elliott Brood, *Days Into Years*
- **Metal/hard music album of the year.** Woods of Ypres, *Woods 5: Grey Skies & Electric Light*

For a full list of winners visit metronews.ca



2 SCENE



ALAN SILFEN

Talking life:

Interview. Metro's special guests talk about fathers and sons, girls and Jada, Bieber and hip hop, and why Jaden won't party

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"Will's here," says an assistant.

No kidding. His laugh — familiar from 100 episodes of *Fresh Prince* — booms across the Hollywood soundstage as he arrives to meet me.

Despite being the single biggest star on the planet, with a net worth of \$200 million, Smith still comes off as happy-go-lucky — and happy to laugh at his own jokes.

His son, Jaden, follows behind, serious, yet gracious. A box-office draw in his own right, after *The Karate Kid*, the 14-year-old toplines their new film *After Earth*, set 1,000 years into the future.

In it, Jaden's character braves a planet overgrown by wild creatures to save his injured father, played by Smith.

In an intimate, hour-long chat, the two discussed working together, Jaden's musical style and the inevitable: life with mom.

That very week, Jada Pinkett Smith posted a Facebook missive, clarifying earlier statements about her and Will's "open relationship," calling it instead a "grown relationship."

Smith talked about that as best he could, given that his young son sat right there.

You guys work together, live together — but online, I see videos of Jaden skateboarding, talking about girls—

Jaden: Um-hmm. Um-hmm.

So I wondered—

Will: Wait. (To Jaden) You be talking about girls a whole lot?

Jaden: In interviews, Dad. About them. I'm not online, like, "Hey, girls, hello!" (Mimes taking a photo of himself) Tweet!

Will, how aware are you of what Jaden's doing?

Will: Not much at all. Not much at all. That's what I like him to think. (Laughs) I have a group of *Men in Black*



that keep up pretty good.

Jaden: This is what I've realized: No matter what I do or how I do it, he knows 100 per cent of what's going on.

Will: (Laughs)

Jaden: There's no point in hiding anything because he knows. Whether he acts on it or not, he knows.

How do you know he knows?

Jaden: I just know that he knows (Both laugh).

Will: I heard Jaden's friend one time, they were sitting around, talking about something and I came in the room and said, "Hi" and walked out of the room and paused for a second and I hear the friend saying, "Dude, I'm telling you, he knows! He knows!" (Both laugh uproariously)

When was the last time you were punished, Jaden?

Will: We don't do punishment. The way that we deal with our kids is, they are responsible for their lives.

Our concept is, as young as possible, give them as much control over their lives as possible and the concept of punishment, our experience has been — it has a little too much of a negative quality. So when they do things — and you know, Jaden, he's done things — you can do anything you want as long as you can explain to me why that was the right thing to do for your life.

Jaden: It works pretty well.

But most teenagers aren't naturally introspective. Jaden, do you find that you ask yourself deep questions about your behaviour and acting accordingly?

Jaden: Yeah. Other teenagers go to parties and sometimes I be like, "Why am I here right now?" And most of the time, I just leave right then and there. Some things I don't like to do, that other teenagers do. Everyone thinks that since you make movies, you go to parties, and I like to party, but not normal teenage parties.

Will and Jaden Smith



ALAN SILFEN

The second coming

"I mean, people are already telling me I look like him, that I talk and walk like him. If I rapped like him too, people would be like, 'Let's go on the Fresh Prince tour.'"

Jaden Smith

Are you missing out on a good ol' fashioned American childhood?

Jaden: Not at all. I go out and skate every night. Hang out with people, skate, hang out with more people, skate to their house.

Will: (To Jaden) What do you see as the purpose and point? So you're not going out and partying — what's the purpose, what's the point, what are you doing?

Jaden: It's not like I don't want to go to parties because I need to study and go to college; I just don't wanna go. If they're gonna play house music, I'm maybe interested, but if it's some random place and they're playing Waka Flocka Flame...

You're anti-generic.

Jaden: Exactly.

Will, how and when did you and Jada decide Jaden could handle a full-fledged movie career?

Will: You can never be certain. You have an idea. You can feel your kids, but until the things in their lives start to unfold and the things they cause begin to have effects, you can never totally see. But we felt that because they were choosing a business that we were both successful in, then at a minimum, we could give good advice.

You used the phrase "they were choosing" but did they choose? Jaden, you were going to the red carpet when you were in diapers.

Jaden: It was not going to the red carpet so people could see us, it was going to the red carpet because we

had free tickets.

Will: That's what our life was. The family has a movie so they're going.

Jaden: It started with, our mom is going to the red carpet, she doesn't want to leave us with somebody so she's going to bring us. Then it got to us walking. And then it got to us starring in movies.

Jaden, your music is trippy. It's far from Will's feel-good beats. Is that consciously your own thing?

Jaden: I mean, people are already telling me I look like him, that I talk and walk like him. If I rapped like him too, people would be like, 'Let's go on the Fresh Prince tour.'

Fresh Prince and Fresh Prince Jr. — I would go to that tour.

Jaden: I had to go way left

with it because if I came out with a song with me and a bunch of girls in a car with sunglasses on (the Pacific Coast Highway) going, 'Yeah!' they'd go, 'That's the average thing to do.' Instead I came out with the video for The Coolest and people were like, 'Whoa! The camera's going upside down.'

Will, can you even connect to his music, at your age?

Will: At 14, his mind is so much deeper and more complex than my mind was at 14 years old. Lyrically, where he goes and what he creates and how the things are conceptually is beyond what I could create at 14 years old.

Or even later in your career. Miami is not telling a complex story.

Will: Right. Poetically, he's beyond where I ever go to with my music. My strength is ideas. And record structure. I knew how to make records in the way you get to the hook when the crowd wants it.

Jaden: That's what you're really good at. You could go anywhere and be like, "When I say hip, you say hop," and they'll all say it! If I go up there, I'll say, "Alright guys, I'm gonna read you a Shakespearean sonnet real quick, here I go." (Both laugh) The funniest part to me is the music, the old school sound of the music that I have in some of my songs is like what his old school beats used to sound like. It's just different. We're the opposite, but similar in some ways.

The DNA.

Will: That's my seed. Remember where you came from.

Jaden, would you produce Will's album?

Jaden: If you decided, like, "Alright Jaden, I'm serious, I want to make an album" —

Will: Oh, if I was serious?

Jaden: I mean, you have movies to make. Businesses you want to start. You're a busy man.

Will: I see how it is.

Jaden may be too big for you, Will.

Will: I know, I know. He's very serious and very focused and has a very rare combination of talent, desire, willingness and means. Which very, very

rarely do those things come together and converge in the proper timing. So I'm excited to see what he decides to do with his life.

Jaden, what happens when you're 18 and Will kicks you out of the house.

Jaden: We'll probably work together till he retires and he probably won't retire.

Will: No we've been talking about, he's been thinking about becoming an emancipated minor.

Jaden: Just thoughts that pop into my head.

They made a movie about that — a girl divorced her parents.

Jaden: Really!

Rent that, get some tips.

Will: No, it's not like that. More the idea that, I want him to have as much command and freedom if he is willing to accept responsibility. Those are two concepts that are inexorably bound. So he's a very responsible young man so he's entitled to the maximum freedom. (To Jaden) I said "inexorably." You heard that? Someone Google that for Jaden.

Justin Bieber, who you're both friends with, has been in the press for some growing pains. Did you learn anything from his last six months?

Will: I talk to Justin once a week and Justin is suffering from immature adulthood in the media and surrounding world. Justin's not doing anything that a normal 19-year-old wouldn't want to do and wouldn't need to do to become a man. The transition from boyhood to manhood is a very difficult transition that he's handling on a world stage better than 95 per cent of the people who talk s— about him.

Bieber's on Twitter. Jaden, you're on Twitter. Will, what's up?

Jaden: He doesn't have one. Usually there'll be people who have a Twitter. He doesn't have one. He likes Facebook.

Will: I got 44 million people on Facebook. I'm just saying. I don't know how many people you got on Twitter.

Jaden: I knew you were going to say that.

Will: I'm just saying, I don't know how many people you got. How many people?

Jaden: Four million.

Will: Four million. Yeah. I got that after my first number.

Jaden: I feel like people on Facebook will just randomly follow just anybody.

Will: (Laughs hysterically)

Jada's on Facebook.

Will: Oh!

Jaden: Oh!

Will + Jaden: Ohhhhhh!

Will: Oh, Mommy be going in!

Jaden: My mom goes in on Facebook! She goes in!

Is she aware other people can read what she writes? (Both laugh loudly)

Jaden: She'll be like—

Will: She'll call a family meeting.

Will + Jaden: (Doing Jada impression) "I'm posting this on Facebook!"

Jaden: (continuing impression) "I don't care what people say. If we get hit for this, this is what the truth of the world is." Uh, OK mom. She'll be on the phone with a manager, "I don't care what they said, I'm posting this on Facebook." I think she should write a book.

Will: Jada is very serious and opinionated and she loves Facebook because it's the only place she's ever had where she's felt like all of her can be received. She's struggled her whole life where only a part of her is OK.

In her posts, she can take a generality and break it down into a truth. She posted recently about you having a "grown relationship."

Will: A "grown relationship." (Looks down.)

Anything to add?

Will: She put some serious, hardcore truth out there. (Pauses) And I think, the five minutes we have left, aren't gonna be enough to cover it.

OK, on to the Earth Day issue then?

Will: Yes! Earth Day! Please!



Rob Stewart is worried about what the Earth will look like in 100 years. HANDOUT

Our survival on Earth 'is in jeopardy,' filmmaker says

Revolution. Toronto's Rob Stewart's latest film has humans in midst of another near extinction

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To hear filmmaker Rob Stewart tell it, global events like today's Earth Day should be viewed more as grim reminders of the tough path ahead than as a celebration.

"We're in a really delicate situation right now where our survival is in jeopardy," says the director. "We've got to do something fast."

The dire straits Stewart describes take centre stage in the Toronto native's latest film, *Revolution*, which lays groundwork of humanity's survival plan for the next 100 years. "We follow life as a character through 3.5 billion years of evolution," he says. "Five mass extinctions almost wiped life off the face of the planet cul-

minating with humans in the midst of another one of these extinctions." Escapist cinema this is not.

Stewart, a wildlife photographer turned environmental activist, recognizes that fear mongering isn't the way to draw people to your cause — appealing to their humanity is. "We've got to get an emotional reaction out of the public so that they care about it," he says. "We thought that following me around as a character would be a good way to do that."

The film opens with Stewart on press junkets promoting *Sharkwater*, his debut film about shark finning. During this period he realized that all his efforts to save sharks would be in vain if their entire eco-system were to collapse. From there he details the effects of ocean acidification as a result of over-consumption. By the time the credits roll, Stewart is knee-deep in the fervent activist movement coalescing around efforts to stop the destruction of the environment.

Never a fan of politics, Stewart nevertheless sees activism as the place where average Joes can make a difference. "If this was a spectator sport, we would have won already. But it's not. We're going down the tubes fast."

The list of problems facing our planet — climate change, ocean-acidification — and the factors that created this situation, roll off Stewart's tongue with ease. But he's not all doom and gloom; his optimistic outlook is palpable, making him an ideal spokesperson for the cause. Yet it's the younger generation who he's banking on.

"There's an opportunity for kids to become heroes for the eco-systems that we love. And I think this generation is going to make more heroes than ever before because we're engaging in the biggest battle humanity's ever been in," he says.

"It's going to be wicked to see what happens and it's going to call the best in humanity to the height of their potential."



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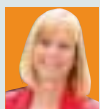
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Book excerpt

Family brands you shouldn't wear proudly



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We all know that expression "there's no such thing as bad PR." Actually, there is. (Remember Michael Richards?) And bad public

relations around your family can haunt you for years at a school, in a neighbourhood or during get-togethers with relatives. Some family branding and publicity should be avoided at all costs:

- **Yelling Family:** One of my personal favourites — the screeching mom, the angry teenagers, the loud bursts of a daddy baritone ... love these guys. They make the rest of us feel civil and proud. Yell on, fine people.

- **Late Family:** No matter what you are expecting them for — school, a wedding, a family gathering, a dinner party, or picking up your kid for hockey — these folks simply cannot arrive anywhere on time. You've tried, oh you've tried ... nothing works. This is their lifestyle.

- **Disaster Family:** This is the family who always manages to have at least one member fall sick or get injured on a vacation; routinely has something blow up, get wet,

or collapse in their house; and has the best excuses for missing school concerts (the bulldozer drove through our basement), parent-teacher interviews (the water line to the fridge exploded in my face), or the last game of the hockey playoffs (the back tire just flew off as we drove down the highway).

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NATALIE SHURE

Metro World News in New York

With her L.A.-based company Chic Events, Rachel Hollis has dreamed up parties for every occasion.

She's even managed to pick up tricks to help parents please crowds of all ages.

How can party planning be more manageable for people with small children?

Have courage; people are going to be so appreciative of anything you do! Go

with your strengths. If you don't know how to cook, but make good cocktails, great! You can get the food from a local restaurant. Do the things you're good at. Give yourself wiggle room on things you're less familiar with.

How can parents involve their kids?

I like to keep them busy and out of my hair. I'll often say, "Go to the backyard and find three branches and two pretty flowers," and I'll incorporate those things into the decor. It becomes a game for them.

What is the most common party-planning mistake you've seen?

Many people don't give themselves enough time. Plan like a Boy Scout. Always be prepared.



Think of the event as two separate parties — one for adults and the other for kids. ISTOCK

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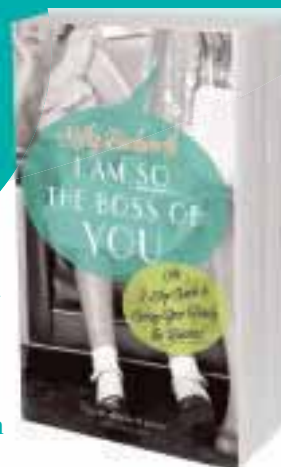
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Just arrived to Canada?
Here's how to prepare
for your first interview

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Job interviews are stressful at the best of times, but when you are new to Canada and still figuring your way around, those interviews can be downright scary. A lack of confidence about Canadian culture and customs can make the interview process that much more challenging.

"To help with the jitters, practise your interview skills beforehand," advises Haris Blentic, manager of Dixon Hall Employment Services Centre in Toronto.

Dixon Hall is a community agency that offers mock interviews so job seekers can review their speaking skills, body language and approach to one of life's most stressful scenarios.

Check with your local employment office as more and more community agencies are offering mock interviews, says Blentic.

Here's your game plan:

Be on time

Arriving late gets you a low score before you have taken off your coat. Account for travel time. If you can, do a test run in advance. Plan to

Open and engaged

Connect with the interviewer

- People often shake hands when meeting for the first time. Also, maintain eye contact and good posture during the interview. Your body language should convey confidence and trustworthiness.
- Your tone of voice should be strong. There's no need to be overly deferential or view yourself as a less-than. "Remember," says Blentic, "you're interviewing them as much as they are interviewing you."

arrive 10 minutes early.

Prepare ahead

Do some research online (at the library or employment office) so you understand the job you are applying for and how to dress for success. If it's an office job, you'll need to wear the appropriate clothing. If it's a warehouse job and casual clothes such as jeans are acceptable, it's still important to look tidy. If you're short on funds, there are organizations that provide professional attire for men and women. Try dressforsuccess.org and careergear.org.

Mute it

Turn off any electronic de-

vice that you carry. "I've seen it happen where a cellphone rings and interrupts an interview," says Blentic. "That's never good form."

Make a list of your strengths and weaknesses ahead of time and be prepared to counter any weakness with a positive

For example, if you don't know how to work with a certain software program, tell the interviewer that you are a quick study. If you are still struggling with English (and don't need to be fluent for the job), be sure to say you are taking English language lessons.

Accentuate answers with examples

"The more concrete examples you provide the better you look," says Blentic. Instead of saying you did blood work in a medical lab, say you have experience drawing blood, labelling samples and that you worked for a lab for several years.

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The folks at viral content

A rare request

"Instead of a cover letter, which tend to be generic and forgettable, we're asking people to demonstrate a skill they'll have to use in the job."

Alice DuBois
BuzzFeed product lead for editorial tools

behemoth BuzzFeed.com seem to understand that.

A job listing for support specialist at BuzzFeed takes an unorthodox approach at vetting potential candidates.

Beyond the bread

Not just a connoisseur of condiments

- In addition to amazing sandwich making skills, candidates for BuzzFeed's support specialist position must possess superb communication skills, problem solving skills and of course a sense of humour.

To apply, BuzzFeed asks applicants:

"Instead of a cover letter, please send us instructions on how to make a peanut butter and jelly sandwich. Text, images, video ... the format for your PB&J tutorial is up to you, as long as following your instructions results in a really delicious sandwich."

"One of the main responsibilities for the support specialist will be creating documentation and FAQs for our editing tools," Alice DuBois, BuzzFeed product lead for editorial tools, said in an email to Metro.

"We're interested in getting a sense of applicants' communication style. So instead of a cover letter, which tend to be generic and forgettable, we're asking people to demonstrate a skill they'll have to use in the job."

Applicants will still have to submit resumés and interview for the position, though Chris Johanesen, BuzzFeed VP of product, had the idea to conduct one of the interviews over GChat, since the support specialist will spend a lot of time helping people via instant mes-

sages.

"Many tweets about this job posting seem to suggest that BuzzFeed has decided to request PB&J instructions instead of a cover letter for all of our job postings, so I want to point out that we made this request only for the support specialist position," DuBois said.



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Quick and savoury: Chorizo Kale Sauté with Beans

This savoury dish comes together very quickly and makes an ideal weeknight supper.

Kale is a nutritional powerhouse that's low in calories and high in fibre as well as vitamins A, C and K.

1. In a medium saucepan, bring water and salt to a boil.

Ingredients

- 250 ml (1 cup) water
- Pinch salt
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) pearl barley
- 350 g (3/4 lb) chorizo or Andouille sausage
- 8 sundried tomato halves, thinly sliced
- 2 garlic cloves, minced, or to taste
- 6 stalks kale
- 1 can (540 ml/19 oz) cannellini (white kidney) or Romano beans, drained
- Crushed red pepper, to taste (optional)



This recipe serves four. THE CANADIAN PRESS H/O

Add barley; return to a boil, then cover and reduce heat. Simmer for 40 minutes.

2. Heat non-stick skillet. Dice sausage and toss it into skillet, stirring to brown.

3. If dried tomatoes are very firm, soak for several minutes in warm water; drain and thinly slice. Add to skillet. Stir in garlic and sauté briefly.

4. Remove ribs from kale and

thinly slice leaves. Add to skillet along with cooked barley and beans; cook until kale is slightly wilted. Sprinkle with crushed red pepper if you'd like more heat. **THE CANADIAN PRESS/GOBARLEY.COM**

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1. Lightly grease a 2-l (9-by-5-inch) loaf pan.

2. In bowl, combine the whole barley and all-purpose flour, baking powder and baking soda, parsley, dill, oregano, basil, thyme, marjoram and salt.

3. In a medium bowl, mix the canola oil and honey. Add eggs and beat well; stir in yogurt. Stir liquid ingredients into the flour mixture just until moistened. Spoon into loaf pan. Sprinkle sesame seeds on top.

4. Bake in a 180 C (350 F) oven

for 40 minutes or until toothpick inserted comes out clean. Let cool in pan for 10 minutes.

Remove from pan and let cool on rack. **THE CANADIAN PRESS/GOBARLEY.COM**

Ingredients

- 500 ml (2 cups) whole barley flour
- 250 ml (1 cup) all-purpose flour
- 5 ml (1 tsp) baking powder
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) baking soda
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) chopped fresh parsley
- 5 ml (1 tsp) dried dill weed
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) dried oregano
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) dried basil
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) dried thyme
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) dried marjoram
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) salt
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) canola oil
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) honey
- 2 eggs
- 250 ml (1 cup) yogurt
- 5 ml (1 tsp) sesame seeds

VOLUNTEER CENTRES GET TRAINING

The federal government/Volunteer Canada partnership recently announced it is providing training to more than 120 volunteer centres.

“Our government is committed to the safety and security of all Canadians, including those who are most vulnerable — like children and the elderly,” said Minister of Public Safety Vic Toews. “Through the training provided in conjunction with Volunteer Canada and the volunteer screening handbook, our government is responding to a call from organizations to help them better screen volunteers and provide community service organizations invaluable tools to improve the safety and quality of programs whose volunteers and employees are in trusted positions.”

“Effective volunteer screening is vital to the health of Canada’s voluntary sector,” said Paula Speevak Sladowski, Volunteer Canada’s interim president and chief operating officer. “It helps organizations achieve better volunteer matching, improved safety and quality of programs, and reduced risks and liability. Volunteer Canada is very pleased to collaborate with



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the government of Canada on this initiative, and we are grateful for the commitment of our partners who have received the training — local volunteer centres and national non-profits alike.”

In October 2012, Public Safety Canada launched the Screening Handbook and partnered with Volunteer Canada to develop training materials and to offer “train

the trainer” sessions based on the Screening Handbook for national, provincial and community volunteer organizations.

Through its training, Volunteer Canada has reached more than 700 community organizations and has made an outstanding contribution in helping to prevent abuse, and build safe and resilient communities. The Volunteer Canada training sessions

were held in volunteer centres across Canada throughout February and March, and were designed to help organizations better screen volunteers.

Volunteer Canada’s commitment to providing leadership and resources across the country is supported by organizations such as Big Brothers Big Sisters and the Victorian Order of Nurses.

FORTWHYTE ALIVE SUMMER CAMP SUPPORTS YOUTH

The 2010 Canada Survey of Giving, Volunteering and Participating found that over the last decade younger people have volunteered more than any other age group. In fact, 58 per cent of Canadians aged 15-24 are involved in volunteering. This puts young people well above the national average of 47 per cent.

The FortWhyte Alive Youth Camp Leadership Program is focused on guiding and supporting youth as they grow and develop. Potential leaders are given opportunities to test their skills and learn incrementally in a supportive, safe environment. They find adventure; friends and nature experiences that help them discover their strength and interests and build their resumes.

The FortWhyte Summer Volunteer Program draws more than 100 teens, ages 14-19, as camp counsellors. Many of the counsellors have graduated from camper to volunteer camp counsellor, head-counsellor-in-training and then head counsellor. With additional leadership and maturity, counsellors can apply for summer employment as



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“Volunteers play an important role in the success of any organization,” says Gail Mireau, program manager, community service and education at the school of continuing education at Red River College.

“Someone needs to be leading these volunteers.”

The volunteer management certificate trains students to manage and motivate groups of volunteers. To earn the

certificate, students must complete six core courses and 72 hours of practicum or electives.

The core courses of this program include — recruitment and marketing, risk management, program planning and evaluation, interpersonal communication, and working with volunteers.

The volunteer management certificate is available through distance learning so students can enrol in this program from anywhere in Canada to earn their certificate. Practicums may also be completed outside of Winnipeg.

Graduates can go on to a number of exciting careers within a variety of different fields, such as sports organizations or in the health-care field.

“Our grads get some pretty great jobs,” says Mireau, adding that a recent student secured a position with the Winnipeg Blue Bombers, handling their volunteers.

Mireau says although this career can



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be a rewarding one, it takes the right type of person to rise to the challenge.

“As long as you are able to keep them motivated and the volunteers are finding the work rewarding, they will work just as hard as anyone else,” Mireau says.

This program is the only one like it in Canada and follows the Canadian Administrators of Volunteer Resources

(CAVR) guidelines. The program is offered in partnership with Volunteer Manitoba, Manitoba Association of Volunteer Administration (MAVA), and can be used towards a CAVR designation.

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CANADIANS ACT FOR THE PLANET

On April 22, more than six million Canadians will celebrate Earth Day by taking part in some type of event, project or activity. Some will join in a large public event, such as Victoria's Earth Walk, Edmonton's Earth Day Festival in Hawrelak Park, or the Waterways Clean-up in Oakville, Ont. Others will participate in smaller private events organized by schools, employee groups or community centres.

Much of the credit for galvanizing environmental awareness goes to Earth Day Canada (EDC), a national charity founded in 1990. EDC designs, delivers and coordinates dozens of programs, projects and activities across Canada. This, in turn, sensitizes Canadians to environmental

issues and encourages them to take effective action. EDC's efforts have earned it a string of awards from such groups as the Canadian Network for Environmental Education and Communication, and the Washington-based North American Association for Environmental Education.

"The key to making progress on environmental issues is partnership," says EDC president Jed Goldberg. "We partner regularly with thousands of public- and private-sector organizations across the country. Being part of a larger team inspires people to act."

Act for the Planet, EDC's primary campaign for 2013, focuses on encouraging both groups and individuals to take specific, practical steps to reduce energy

consumption and promote sustainability. A calendar lists tips and links; a dedicated Facebook page offers daily challenges and community discussions. The campaign also provides teachers and students with information and support.

EDC's Eco-Kids program combines partnership with outreach and education. The program provides a wealth of resources — including lesson plans, activity sheets and other handouts — to teachers. Along with materials tailored to elementary school curricula, teachers and students can access stickers, temporary tattoos, bookmarks and posters; they can also create and share online profile pages of EcoKids schools, activities and accomplishments.

EDC also runs a program that encourages children to nurture their environmentalist spirit as they grow up. Each year, the Toyota Earth Day Scholarship Program grants 20 awards of \$5,000 each for tuition, books and other expenses associated with full-time post-secondary study in Canada.

First launched in Wisconsin in 1970, Earth Day has helped spawn a generation of people aware of, and engaged in, environmental causes. Many consider it crucial to the birth of the environmental movement and to such milestones as anti-pollution legislation and the establishment of the Environmental Protection Agency in the United States.

— Ron Kassner



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Shopping and donating at Value Village provides a great way for customers to reduce, reuse and recycle.

There are many ways consumers can make small changes in their daily habits in order to have a positive impact on the environment, from switching to energy-efficient light bulbs and eco-friendly cleaning products to carrying reusable shopping bags. What many don't realize is that one of the easiest ways to "go green" is by shopping thrift. When you shop at Value Village stores and donate reusable items to its non-profit partners, you are keeping goods out of landfills and giving pre-loved treasures a brand new life.

"We know that families across Canada are clearing out their clutter and getting organized with spring cleaning," says Tony Shumpert, vice-president of recycling operations for Value Village. "By donating these items, instead of simply throwing them away, you can give back to your community and save quality goods from polluting the Earth. In fact, Value Village operates one of the largest recycling programs in the world, saving more than 600 million pounds of goods from landfills last year alone."

So how does it work? Every Value Village location partners with a charitable organization in its community, including Canadian Diabetes Association and Big Brothers Big Sisters of Winnipeg. All year round, each store pays its non-profit partner for every donated item, including



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FRESH AND EVER-CHANGING SELECTION

Shopping thrift is a great way to snag fashionable clothing and one-of-a-kind accessories, collectibles, books and household items for a bargain. Value Village purchases its merchandise from

more than 60 non-profit offices across Canada, which allows each store to stock nearly 100,000 items on its sales floor each and every day. So the selection is ever-changing and always fresh.

clothing, housewares, books and more. Over the past 10 years, Value Village has purchased more than \$1.5 billion of goods from its partners — turning otherwise

unused items into sustainable funding that supports the non-profit's vital community programs and services.

The highest quality items are priced

at a great value and displayed on Value Village's sales floors for purchase, while merchandise not suitable for resale is responsibly recycled.

Residents with clothing or household goods to donate can call participating non-profits for a home pickup or drop off their items at convenient Community Donation Centres located at every Value Village store.

For more on Value Village's non-profit partnerships and recycling efforts, or to find a Community Donation Centre near you, visit valuevillage.com.

Good things come from a donation.

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UNORTHODOX IDEAS

You may already be part of the green movement — you ride your bike to work, bring reusable bags to the supermarket and grow a vegetable garden. If you are also interested in large-scale efforts to save the environment — or if your interests tend to be quirky and offbeat — the unorthodox ideas below will catch your attention. Crazy? Perhaps. Great conversation starters? Definitely.

WRAP NORTHERN GLACIERS IN BLANKETS

Dr. Jason Box, a scientist from Ohio, came up with a proposal to lay huge polypropylene blankets over glaciers scattered throughout the north. The blankets would reflect the sun's rays and insulate the ice below. In theory, enough sunlight would be reflected to prevent the ice caps from melting. Might ruin the view, though.

MAKE DENSER CLOUDS

NASA and Bill Gates came up with an idea that might not hold water. They proposed ships that would suck up seawater and spray it high into the air, increasing the density of ocean clouds. In theory, the denser clouds would reflect more sunlight and slow the rate of climate change. However, the huge amounts of energy required to power these ships — along with the exorbitant cost of the project — make it unfeasible.

PEDAL YOUR WAY TO FREE HOTEL MEALS

The Crown Plaza Hotel in Copenhagen is trying to save energy and encourage guests to be physically active. Guests who generate 10 watt-hours (about 15 minutes of cycling on exercise bikes in the fitness centre) receive a voucher for a free meal in the hotel restaurant.

— Ron Kassner

CONSIDER THESE EARTH DAY ACTIONS

Here are just a few tips from the Act for the Planet 30-Day Challenge Actions Calendar.

GET RID OF DRYER SHEETS — They are full of toxins, expensive and unnecessary — a few sprays from a bottle of water will eliminate static cling. Better yet, use a clothesline when the weather is nice or an indoor drying rack when it's not.

LITTERLESS LUNCHES — Invest in reusable containers, utensils, thermoses and cloth napkins for the whole family. Use your travel mug at the local café.

START A VEGETABLE GARDEN — Whether it's in a few containers on the balcony

or in a section of the backyard, grow some of your produce own this summer. Tomatoes, cucumbers, basil and parsley are particularly easy to grow.

HAVE A BLACKOUT NIGHT — Eat a no-cook dinner (salads, nuts, cheeses, crackers) and spend the night telling stories and playing cards, board games and musical instruments. Keep the lights off and use candles.

BUY LOCAL AND ORGANIC PRODUCE — Locally grown fruits and vegetables are usually fresher than those that have travelled thousands of kilometres. Since produce loses its nutritive value over time, they are also better for you.

AWARENESS IS KEY TO SOCIAL CHANGE

Earth Day, created as an awareness-raising event more than 40 years ago, continues to inspire people to adopt new environmentally friendly habits.

When millions of people wake up on April 22 and realize that it's Earth Day, many will ask: "What difference will it make?" Yet, just by pondering the precarious state of the environment, they have answered their own question: They are aware. Millions of us are aware. And that makes all the difference in the world.

As history demonstrates, awareness is the vital first step in bringing about change. For decades, second-hand smoke was quietly tolerated. As more and more people became aware of the dangers of cigarette smoke, however, the clean-air movement was born. Activists formed groups and coalitions, rallied the general public to their cause and inspired governments to ban smoking from public places.

The fight against racism has also been a long struggle and the progress made to date has been inspired by the public's



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growing awareness of the issues at stake. We have made great strides since the

far-off days of slavery and the not-so-far off days of segregation and blatant

discrimination. In 1955, Rosa Parks refused to give up her seat on a bus in Montgomery, Ala., to a white man. Her fight for justice soon became a national story across the U.S., and society took notice. The civil rights movement gained momentum, and attitudes towards racial intolerance began to change.

As the spotlight shines ever more brightly on the harmful practices of corporations, the wasteful ways of citizens and businesses, and the high-consumption habits of Western society, environmental awareness continues to grow. Gradually, the old ways of doing things are less and less acceptable.

We can be proud of the efforts of Earth Day organizers and volunteers to raise awareness of the problems facing the environment. But now that we're aware, what's next? That's where the real test begins. We must apply what we know to our day-to-day lives; we must take the concrete, practical steps that we know can reduce our environmental footprint. Awareness must inspire us to take action.

— Ron Kassner

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TREES PLAY VITAL ROLE IN ECOSYSTEM

Tree-planting events have been a popular part of Earth Day since the very beginning. The reason for this is simple — planting trees is one of the most effective ways to improve the environment. It is a progressive, optimistic and practical expression of respect for the planet. In both a literal and figurative sense, planting a tree is about putting down roots and creating a better future.

Trees play a number of vital roles in ecosystems around the world, particularly in cities and other developed areas. They filter pollution from the air, convert carbon dioxide into oxygen, recycle water and rejuvenate soil. Their shade helps reduce summer temperatures, while their branches provide perches and homes for birds and other animals. Humans benefit from their soothing effect, their fruits and nuts, and the shelter they give from wind and rain.

Despite all of these advantages, however, the reality is that trees in Canada are under threat like never before. The forestry industry, along with habitat loss due to population growth and agriculture, continues to diminish the number of trees in this country.

Compounding the problem in recent decades has been the steady march of invasive insects. The pine beetle, emerald ash borer, European gypsy moth, brown spruce longhorn beetle and sirex wasp have all devastated stands of trees from coast to coast. The impact of invasive species has been particularly dramatic in many urban neighbourhoods, where single species, such as the ash tree, were planted almost exclusively decades ago. Suddenly, the canopy is gone and the neighbourhood feels bare, cold and unwelcoming.

When it comes to choosing which



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species of tree to plant, consider several key factors, such as soil type, rain patterns and distance from obstacles such as overhead wires, buildings and fences. Some species grow more quickly than

others, and some provide better shade. Fruit trees are an increasingly popular choice, particularly in family-friendly neighbourhoods, as they provide a direct link to a food source, and their blossoms

delight the senses for a few weeks each year. Your local nursery is a great source of information. And many cities provide free saplings, so get planting.

— Peter Doyle

NHL

Nugent-Hopkins done for season

Edmonton Oilers forward Ryan Nugent-Hopkins will miss the remainder of the season due to a shoulder injury, the club announced Sunday.

The team said on its Twitter account that Nugent-Hopkins is flying to Cleveland to have his shoulder examined and that surgery is likely.

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MLB

Angels tame Tigers in 13th inning

Mark Trumbo homered leading off the bottom of the 13th inning and Albert Pujols doubled home two runs, leading the Los Angeles Angels to a 4-3 victory over Detroit on Sunday for their second straight series sweep of the Tigers.

Trumbo drove a 3-1 pitch into the top part of the double-decker bullpen in left field for his second homer of the season.

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Playoff-bound Leafs



"It's play-off hockey. Especially for our city, it's been a little while

so I know they're anxious for (the playoffs), they're ready for (the playoffs)."

Toronto goalie James Reimer after the Maple Leafs clinched a playoff spot for the first time since the 2003-04 season with a 4-1 win over the Senators in Ottawa on Saturday night.



Glenn Howard, far right, celebrates Sunday's Players' Championship final win with teammates Craig Savill, left, Brent Laing and Wayne Middaugh on Sunday at the Mattamy Athletic Centre in Toronto, formerly Maple Leaf Gardens. MARTIN BAZYL PHOTOGRAPHY

Howard proves to be unbeatable in T.O.

Curling. Four-time world champion tops Winnipeg's McEwen on final shot of season

Glenn Howard capped the curling season in style Sunday by hitting a clutch double takeout with his final shot to win the Players' Championship at the Mattamy Athletic Centre in Toronto.

He also let the stacked field know that he just might be the skip to beat at the Olympic trials later this year.

Howard, from Coldwater, Ont., scored two in the final end for a 4-3 victory over Winnipeg's Mike McEwen in the final Grand Slam event of the season. Howard won all seven of his games against a field that included top domestic and international competition.

"We're as good as anybody right now," Howard said. "I can't wait to get out to those trials in December and see if we can let the old guys keep playing."

The 50-year-old skip and teammates Wayne Middaugh, Brent Laing and Craig Savill

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"Only one team gets to win their last game and that happens to be us this year. So, yeah, it's awesome."

Glenn Howard's teammate Brent Laing

have been strong again this season after an excellent 2012 campaign. Howard won the Tim Hortons Brier last year and followed it up with his fourth world title.

He owns top spot on the

World Curling Tour's Order of Merit and took the bronze at the recent national play-downs. Winning the last Grand Slam event was a nice way to head into the summer.

"This is a big event, this is 15 of the best teams in the world and we just won it," Howard said. "So it doesn't get any better. This is harder to win than the Brier, this is harder to win than the worlds as far as I'm concerned because you've got all the best teams here."

"So to win it, you're pumped."

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Rangers wipe out Devils' playoff hopes

The New York Rangers insist they are focused much more on their drive toward the playoffs than ending the New Jersey Devils' post-season hopes.

With a thorough 4-1 victory Sunday, the Broadway Blueshirts took care of both.

Ryan Callahan scored a goal in the opening minute and another in the third period, and Henrik Lundqvist made 26 saves as the Rangers eliminated the Devils from the Eastern Conference playoff race.

Callahan provided the lead

34 seconds in, Derek Stepan added a goal in the first period and Taylor Pyatt snapped a long drought in the second for the eighth-place Rangers, who are inching closer to a playoff berth.

"It's always nice to beat them," said Brad Richards, who had two assists. "It was a big win for us. They're out now, but that's not why we were playing. We were playing because we need to stay alive. Now we're down to nine teams, so the odds are better."

Of the teams behind the Rangers, only Winnipeg can catch them. New York is even in points with seventh-place Ottawa, but the Senators have four games remaining — one more than the Rangers. Winnipeg is three points behind with three games left.

New York has won three straight and is 8-2-1 in its last 11. After a trip to Florida and Carolina, they will wrap up their season at home Saturday against the Devils.

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Rangers players celebrate a goal scored by Ryan Callahan past Devils goalie Martin Brodeur in New York Sunday. SETH WENIG/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Gibbons confident in direction of Blue Jays

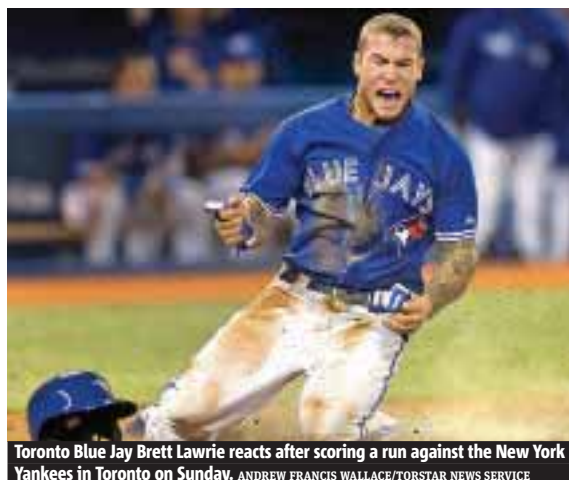
MLB. Toronto avoids sweep at hands of Yankees as they prepare to hit the road

This time the rally stuck.

One day after an 11th-inning defensive blunder spoiled a Toronto comeback, the Blue Jays reeled off six straight runs Sunday afternoon to down the New York Yankees 8-4 and avert a series sweep.

Toronto (8-11) heads off to Baltimore for three games and then to New York for four, thinking it may finally be heading down the right road after a wobbly start.

"We still have that feeling inside that we're close — to breaking out and getting everything going in the right direction," manager John Gibbons said.



Toronto Blue Jay Brett Lawrie reacts after scoring a run against the New York Yankees in Toronto on Sunday. ANDREW FRANCIS WALLACE/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

"Baseball, since you do play every day, is a emotional roller-coaster," he added. "So many ups and downs. We haven't really had that good feeling (yet). ... We've got a good ball

club. We just think it's a matter of time. Maybe today's something that will get us going."

There were a lot of contributors to Sunday's win.

With Toronto trailing 4-2,

Brett Lawrie doubled home two runs in a four-run sixth inning. J.P. Arencibia hit his seventh homer one inning later to keep the comeback cooking.

Adam Lind tied a club record with four consecutive walks, Melky Cabrera went 3-for-4 and Colby Rasmus went 2-for-3, driving in a run with a timely hit off a left-hander.

Munenori Kawasaki, in his first crack at leading off, scored and drove in a run in the first two innings.

And the Toronto bullpen — in the form of Brett Cecil (1-0), Esmil Rogers and Darren Oliver — delivered 3 2/3 innings of scoreless relief.

The Blue Jays opened the scoring for just the sixth time this season (it has won five of those games). It also marked the first time in eight games — an 8-4 win in Kansas City on April 17 — that it had scored more than four runs.

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Heat start title defence with a victory

Heat small forward LeBron James drives to the basket during Game 1 of a first-round Eastern Conference playoff series against the Milwaukee Bucks on Sunday in Miami. James scored 27 points on 9-for-11 shooting, Ray Allen scored 20 off the bench and the Miami Heat never trailed on the way to beating the Bucks 110-87. MIKE EHLMANN/GETTY IMAGES

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NBA PLAYOFFS

FIRST ROUND

(Best-of-7)

EASTERN CONFERENCE

MIAMI (1) VS MILWAUKEE (8)

(Miami leads series 1-0)

Sunday's result

Miami 110 Milwaukee 87

Tuesday, Apr. 23

Milwaukee at Miami, 7:30 p.m.

NEW YORK (2) VS BOSTON (7)

(New York leads series 1-0)

Saturday's result

New York 85 Boston 78

Tuesday, Apr. 23

Boston at New York, 8 p.m.

INDIANA (3) VS ATLANTA (6)

(Indiana leads series 1-0)

Sunday's result

Indiana 107 Atlanta 90

Wednesday, Apr. 24

Atlanta at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.

BROOKLYN (4) VS CHICAGO (5)

(Brooklyn leads series 1-0)

Saturday's result

Brooklyn 106 Chicago 89

Monday, Apr. 22

Chicago at Brooklyn, 8 p.m.

WESTERN CONFERENCE

OKLAHOMA CITY (1) VS HOUSTON (8)

Sunday's result

Houston at Oklahoma City

Wednesday, Apr. 24

Houston at Oklahoma City, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Apr. 27

Oklahoma City at Houston, 9:30 p.m.

SAN ANTONIO (1) VS L.A. LAKERS (7)

(San Antonio leads series 1-0)

Sunday's result

San Antonio 91 L.A. Lakers 79

Wednesday, Apr. 24

L.A. Lakers at San Antonio, 9:30 p.m.

Friday, Apr. 26

San Antonio at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

Sunday, Apr. 28

San Antonio at L.A. Lakers, 7 p.m.

DENVER (3) VS GOLDEN STATE (6)

(Denver leads series 1-0)

Saturday's result

Denver 97 Golden State 95

Tuesday, Apr. 23

Golden State at Denver, 10:30 p.m.

L.A. CLIPPERS (4) VS MEMPHIS (5)

(L.A. Clippers leads series 1-0)

Saturday's result

L.A. Clippers 112 Memphis 91

Monday, Apr. 22

Memphis at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pt
dx-Pittsburgh	44	34	10	0	0	150	108	68
dx-Boston	44	27	12	2	3	123	97	59
d-Washington	45	25	18	2	0	140	123	52
x-Montreal	45	27	13	3	2	139	120	59
x-Toronto	45	25	15	0	5	138	124	55
NY Islanders	45	24	16	4	1	134	131	53
Ottawa	44	23	15	2	4	108	96	52
NY Rangers	45	24	17	0	4	120	106	52
Winnipeg	45	23	19	0	3	121	134	49
New Jersey	45	17	18	3	7	106	121	44
Buffalo	45	19	20	2	4	118	138	44
Philadelphia	45	20	22	1	2	124	137	43
Carolina	45	18	24	2	1	118	145	39
Tampa Bay	45	17	24	1	3	140	141	38
Florida	45	13	26	5	1	104	162	32

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pt
dx-Chicago	44	34	5	0	5	146	94	73
dx-Anaheim	44	27	11	3	3	128	111	60
dx-Vancouver	45	25	13	1	6	121	110	57
Los Angeles	44	25	14	1	4	124	108	55
San Jose	44	24	13	3	4	115	105	55
St. Louis	44	26	16	1	1	116	107	54
Minnesota	45	24	18	1	2	116	119	51
Columbus	45	21	17	3	4	110	114	49
Detroit	44	20	16	3	5	109	112	48
Dallas	44	22	19	2	1	124	129	47
Phoenix	44	19	17	3	5	114	118	46
Calgary	45	19	22	1	3	123	149	42
Edmonton	43	17	19	4	3	110	121	41
Nashville	45	15	21	3	6	104	128	39
Colorado	44	14	23	5	2	104	139	35

x - clinched playoff berth; y - division; z - conference.

Sunday's results

Boston 3 Florida 0

NY Rangers 4 New Jersey 1

Carolina 3 Tampa Bay 2

Calgary 4 Minnesota 1

St. Louis at Colorado

Columbus at San Jose

Anaheim at Edmonton

Dallas at Los Angeles

Saturday's results

Pittsburgh 3 Boston 2

Pittsburgh at Boston, 12:30 p.m.

New Jersey 6 Florida 2

NY Islanders 5 Winnipeg 4 (SO)

Buffalo at Pittsburgh, postponed

Washington 5 Montreal 1

Philadelphia 5 Carolina 3

Toronto 4 Ottawa 1

Phoenix 3 Chicago 2 (SO)

Vancouver 2 Detroit 1 (SO)

MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	12	5	.706	—
New York	10	7	.588	2
Baltimore	10	8	.556	2½
Tampa Bay	8	10	.444	4½
Toronto	8	11	.421	5

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Kansas City	9	7	.563	—
Minnesota	8	7	.533	½
Detroit	9	9	.500	1
Cleveland	7	10	.412	2½
Chicago	7	11	.389	3

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	12	6	.667	—
Oakland	12	7	.632	½
Los Angeles	7	10	.412	4½
Seattle	7	13	.350	6
Houston	5	13	.278	7

Sunday's results

Toronto 8 N.Y. Yankees 4

L.A. Dodgers 7 Baltimore 4

Kansas City 4 Boston 2

Tampa Bay 8 Oakland 1

Cleveland 5 Houston 4

Minnesota 5 Chicago White Sox 3

Texas 11 Seattle 3

L.A. Angels 4 Detroit 3 (13)

Kansas City at Boston

Saturday's results

Baltimore 7 L.A. Dodgers 5

N.Y. Yankees 5 Toronto 3 (11)

Boston 4 Kansas City 3

L.A. Angels 10 Detroit 0

Minnesota 2 Chicago White Sox 1 (10)

Baltimore 6 L.A. Dodgers 1

Cleveland 19 Houston 6

Tampa Bay 1 Oakland 0

Texas 5 Seattle 0

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Sunday's results

Cincinnati 10 Miami 6

N.Y. Mets 2 Washington 0

Pittsburgh 4 Atlanta 2

Milwaukee 4 Chicago Cubs 2

San Francisco 5 San Diego 0

Arizona 5 Colorado 4

St. Louis at Philadelphia

Horoscopes

Aries

March 21 - April 20

There is something you must do but you are not looking forward to it one little bit. Don't worry.

Taurus

April 21 - May 21

If you break the rules today others will judge you in a way that may not be fair, but you will only have yourself to blame. You know what is and is not permissible, so think before you act.

Gemini

May 22 - June 21

You may have got a rival right where you want them but now you are in control of the situation ask yourself, do you really want to make them suffer? You've won already

Cancer

June 22 - July 23

You may be worried that a plan of some kind is not working out the way you expected but don't start changing things around just yet.

Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

Is your sixth sense telling you that a loved one needs your help? Well it should be and if it isn't it means you are too wrapped up in your work to notice

Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

It seems you have been letting your fears get the better of you and if you allow it to continue it will affect your mood all week long. Don't let it happen. The world is still pretty marvelous – and so are you.

Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

It seems you have been letting your fears get the better of you and if you allow it to continue it will affect your mood all week long. Don't let it happen.

Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

Your money problems may be worrying but they are not as bad as you think. In fact over the next few days there will be signs that you are over the worst.

Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

You need to identify your most important goal and focus on it to the exclusion of everything else.

Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

You need to identify your most important goal and focus on it to the exclusion of everything else. Most of all though you need to stop worrying about what the future may bring.

Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

Do you do something worthwhile or do you do something purely for fun? That is the question you are struggling with but you can have it all you know. Make time in your life for the meaningful and the mundane.

Pisces

Feb. 20 - March 20

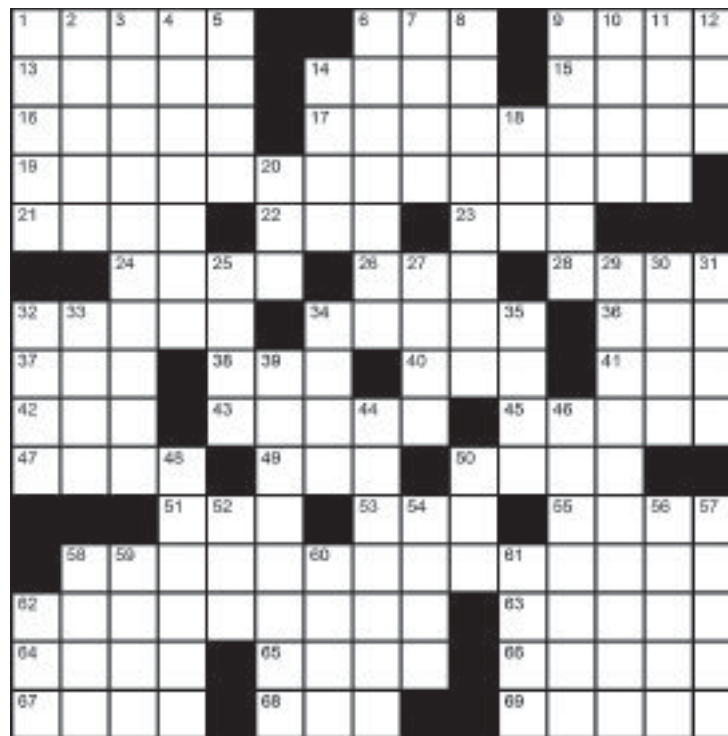
You must let other people know how you feel today. If you don't they may assume you have no feelings towards them at all, and that's a recipe for disaster.

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Crossword: Canada Across and Down

Across

- Puffed product
- Raptors' venue, commonly
- Wind blast
- "Kukla, Fran and ___"
- "Two guys walk into ___..." (Joke intro)
- 'Origin' suffix
- Corporate jets
- ___ Falcon (Bird of prey)
- Star couple's torn photo headline: 2 wds.
- 'N' of CSNY
- 'Bomb' add-on (Pompous talk)
- ___ "___ recall..."
- Neat
- EITHER partners
- Single-reed instr.
- Rubbish
- Bichon ___ (Small dog breed)
- Rock producer Brian
- Greedily take
- Prefix to 'centre'
- Not opposin'
- Classic music gr. in Canada's largest city
- 1 ...spelled-out
- Centre point
- Old Irish alphabet
- Singer Mr. Anthony
- Form of theatre in Japan in which masks



are worn

- 'Ab' add-on (Soak up)
- Carly Jepsen link
- Diving bird
- Highlands tongue
- Element of Canada's Economic Action Plan 2013: 2 wds.

- They dot the shores of The Great Lakes: 2 wds.
- Tyler Perry character
- 'Synth' suffix
- Greek Myth: Earth goddess [var. sp.]
- Won, but just barely

- "Fancy that."
- This season [abbr.]
- Highway-crossing animals

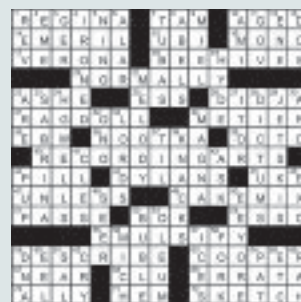
Down

- Filmdom's Mr. Farrell
- ___ goal in."

- (Goaltender's reality)
- "Don't Forget Me (When I'm Gone)" band: 2 wds.
- Goodyear Blimp, for one
- Breathing, for short
- Hoodlum helper
- Autos
- Icy hazard on

- Mount Everest
- Roasted ___
- Gas or elec., e.g.
- Loudness of sound unit
- Three, in Tuscany
- Sacred bull of ancient Egypt
- WWII soldiers
- Set down
- Judge
- Great ___ Valley
- Alberta city
- Vase's looped handle
- House's one-of-some
- Mr. Yorke, Radio-head singer
- Canadian hardware store
- Doggie
- 'Switch' suffix
- What 'knotty' cabins are built from: 2 wds.
- Canadian actor, William ___
- Explosive song by Bruno Mars
- Mark of "This Hour Has 22 Minutes"
- Music style
- Ctrl, Shift, ___
- Constellation, ___ Major
- Smile scornfully
- "Blimey!"
- ___ speak
- Mr. Kristofferson
- Give and take
- Chatted, with AOL
- Classify, informally

Friday's Crossword



Sudoku

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

Friday's Sudoku



Weather

TODAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY



MAX: 3°
MIN: -5°



MAX: -2°
MIN: -8°



MAX: 3°
MIN: -4°



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